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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.

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For : CASE WITH INTERNAL LOCK

Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

New York, New York
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office
Action; [] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a
Submission of Formal Drawings; a Terminal Disclaimer Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); and a Corrected Terminal
Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); to be filed in the
above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS 53 -	58 * =	0 X	\$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1 -	4** =	0 X	\$200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$360		= \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00
** If less than 3, insert 3.

- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ in payment of the filing fee.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 (Order No. 000879-0008). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Reply filed herewith: A one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for reply to two months. (A one-month extension was paid for on June 23, 2006.)

- Requests for an extension of time, and to charge associated extension fees, are included in the attached Request for Continued Examination.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this certification and
the following papers and fee:

1. Request for Continued Examination (2 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
3. Petition for Extension of Time and Reply to Office Action (17 pp.);
4. Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.);
5. Corrected Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c) (4 pp.); and
6. Return postcard.

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